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I.—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. *Effective 1 August 1962*, the Office of the Chief Signal Officer is placed under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations.

II.—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE. *Effective 1 August 1962*, the Office of the Chief of Ordnance is discontinued and all of its assigned functions, personnel, funds, records, and equipment transferred to the U.S. Army Materiel Command.

III.—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CHEMICAL OFFICER. *Effective 1 August 1962*, the Office of the Chief Chemical Officer is discontinued and all of its assigned functions, personnel, funds, records, and equipment transferred to the U.S. Army Materiel Command.

IV.—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES. 1. *Effective 1 August 1962*, the Office of the Chief of Support Services is established in the Army staff at the level of special staff. Concurrently, all functions, personnel, funds, records, and equipment of the Office of Support Services, Office of The Quartermaster General, are transferred to the Office of the Chief of Support Services.

2. The Chief of Support Services, under the general staff supervision of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, has Army staff responsibility for the provision of certain support services for the Army.

a. He has staff responsibility for Army-wide logistic support services comprising: commissary operations, food service, uniform and clothing sales, laundry and drycleaning, fumigation and bath, self-service supply centers, property disposal holding activities, and commercial warehousing; development, review, and coordination of quartermaster logistic services aspects in war, mobilization and contingency plans; care and disposition of remains and personal effects of deceased personnel of the Army, and as directed for the Navy and Air Force.

b. He is directly responsible to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Financial Management) for the operation of the National Cemetery System and the procurement of Government headstones and markers.

V.—OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL. *Effective 1 August 1962*, the Office of The Quartermaster General is discontinued and all of its assigned functions, personnel, funds, records, and equipment, less those associated with the Office of Support Services, are transferred to the U.S. Army Materiel Command.

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